

Suggested Clinical Standard for All Diabetics

- ◆ Yearly creatinine with GFR
- ◆ Yearly determination of urine albumin creatinine ratio (UACR)
 - if dipstick negative, screens for MA
 - if dipstick positive or known albuminuric, monitors albuminuria, a reflection of response to therapy
- Standardize nomenclature (i.e. UACR)
- Implementation via standing nursing orders for screening patients with DM or in Diabetes Clinic